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W. R. Lay's Reputation Among Those Who Know Him Best.

We, the undersigned citizens of Barbourville, Knox county, desire to state that we are personally acquainted with W. R. Lay, and that he is a Christian gentleman, and stands for the uplift of our people, and that he liberally and actively supports religious and educational institutions, giving both time and money to them. And, we commend him to the people of this district as a clean, honest and upright gentleman:

R. L. Creal, pastor Baptist Church.

T. M. Anderson pastor M. E. Church.

F. C. Moore, Supt. Christian Sunday School.

A. M. Decker, Supt. Methodist Sunday School.

E. T. Franklin, Pres. Union College.

W. W. Evans, Supt. Schools, Knox county.

B. E. Parker, Supt. Baptist Sunday School.

W. R. LAY Endorsed by The Republican Pre- cinct Committeemen of Knox County.

We, the undersigned, as members of the Knox County Republican Committee, hereby endorse the candidacy of W. R. Lay for Circuit Judge, and recommend him to the voters of this district as a man worthy and qualified to fill the high office of Circuit Judge:—

Eli Bowlin, Dewitt; Green Messer, Mills; R. C. Partin, Wheeler; T. F. Rapier, Wilton; W. R. Marsee, Warren; A. L. Williams, Anchor; J. L. Blair, Barbourville No. 1; J. T. Henson, Barbourville, No. 2; J. H. Lawson, Barbourville, No. 3; J. H. Campbell, Indian Creek; J. H. Jones, Fount; A. A. Cassady, Trosper.

OUR NEXT CIRCUIT JUDGE



W. R. LAY

ENLISTMENTS.

Last Monday and Tuesday Lieut. J. M. Harper and Sargent David Brown of Company A. second Kentucky, enlisted eleven of Knox County's boys who would rather enlist than submit to the draft that is sure coming. They were as follows: Jas Bruce, Will Sizemore, Ben H. Cotton, Owen Baker, John Bays' Jack Hampton, Alex Shorter, of Barbourville. Frank Baker, of Bailey's Switch, Ky., Dudley Taylor, of Ely's Ky., John and Jas. Shelton, of Emmanuel, Ky.,

Several more who would have enlisted had the recruiting officers stayed here until Wednesday, there was a good bunch who were looking for the place to break into the army, but the officers had gone, some returned to their homes while others went to various places to enlist. A. L. Simms, went to Louisville to join the First Regiment Band as first Trombonist, every time one enlists it cuts down Knox County's quota, it now stands at about one hundred and fifteen.

ROWLAND.

Last Monday night Mr. Creed Rowland, while stoping with Sheriff Sam L. Lewis and while apparently in good health dropped dead with apoplexy, or heart disease. He was the son of Mr. F. F. Rowland one of Knox county's best business men who lives at the mouth of Hammons Fork of Goose Creek. He was married, but we are informed had no children. He was taken from here last Tuesday morning over the Cumberland and Manchester Railroad to his old home where he was interred in the old family burying ground on Wednesday. The family and friends have the sympathy of all who know them.

Long Trail.

Mr. Chas. Schumacher and family of Dayton Ohio, came through here yesterday morning from their home in a Ford, on their way to J. J. Pursifull's at Himyar where they will spend several days fishing and hunting. Mr. Schumacher says that the roads are fine until one gets to "Wildcat," then they are terrible.

Finley's Buzz Saw Turns Out to Be a Crawfish

FINLEY'S CRAW- FISH, R. S. ROSE.

Says in the last issue of the Mountain Advocate:—

"W. R. Lay, in last week's issue of the Mountain Advocate says that he is being charged by R. S. Rose as representing the Mathe Company in fighting the miners themselves.

"Mr. Lay gets a certificate from S. H. Jones, Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, that Mr. Lay never represented Matthews in the courts.

Why Mr. Lay gets such a certificate as that we fail to understand.

Mr. Lay is not charged, by Rose or any one else, with OPENLY representing Matthews."

Why does Rose put out these different statements, one for Knox county and one for Whitley county in the same week. Knox county knows that Rose is practicing a fraud when he tells that Lay represented Matthews or had any connection with the miners. Between Matthews and the miners, but Whitley does not change his tune for Whitley.

Evidence of Lay Too Strong, Rose Admits That He Has Lied.

After Rose has circulated all over the district that Lay had fought Union Labor and had helped to throw the miners out of their houses for Matthews, and when he is caught with the WOOL IN HIS TEETH, he now comes out in the Mountain Advocate of date July 20th, and says Lay did not represent Matthews openly.

Good gracious said the "Spizwink" and away he flew. Who ever heard of a lawyer representing a client in 'throwing miners out of houses and not doing it openly. Why Rose what about your article in the Whitley Republican, quoted above, and the statements of your H. F. Reed, James Reynolds and Wm. Crawford, men who are the equal of your friend, 'Scald Head' Jim Davis and that you complained so at Bird about, when it comes to signing statements which you and your Democratic wet nurse, R. L. Pope have written them.

YES A BUZZ SAW. Why Rose and his wet nurse, Pope have shown themselves to be "Craw Dads" when they are faced with the cold records which convicts them of trying to deceive the miners of this district into voting for the tool of Charley Finley. Why Rose you not only admit you lied about the matter, but you admit that your "Granny Reed, Crawford and Reynolds, have all lied, when they claim that Lay represented Matthews and denounced the miners. Yes, not in the open. Come out of the brush ROSE, THE WOOL IS IN YOUR TEETH.

The affidavit of myself and the affidavit of B. B. Golden, who represented the miners in that litigation and the affidavit of W. H. Davis a member of the Union and who helped the miners in that litigation and the records of the Court, all show that you are trying to obtain votes under FALSE PRETENSE.

Very Truly,

W. R. Lay.

Lay Endorsed By The Miners of Warren

TO W. R. LAY CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE:

We, the undersigned miners, of Warren, Ky., working for the Carter Coal Company, having learned that some of your opponents are seeking to make it appear that you are a corporate candidate, desire to say that we have known you to have always been the lawyer for the laboring class against the corporations and that you have always stood for a square deal to every one regardless of wealth or poverty, and that the representation of our people you have shown yourself to be an able lawyer and our friend, and we now hereby endorse you over our own signatures as a man of clean life and a friend to the laboring people and especially recommend you to the miners of this district as a man in whom they can rely as a friend and to give them a square deal.

J. D. Gregor G. E. Cotton, George Mackey, Rob Harris, A. G. Isaacs, O. P. Ingsam, J. S. Bolinger, G. L. Love, A. R. Simpson, W. C. Pierce, Ben Philpot, Tom Huthison, Arthur Johnson, Fowler lane, B. P. Jones, John Hembree, Bob Philpot, Wm. Hopper, Chas. Poore, J. J. Hatmaker, C. P. Bianco, J. M. Cowon, Sam Mackey, W. A. Foger J. O' Lockhart, Damps Caywood, Caleb Pursan, Joe Gilbreath, A. C. Brown, Scott Lake, A. J. Campbell, George Jackson, Wm. Thomas, John Swafford, Will Evans, Jim Bridgman, Damer McGill, Charley Felix, W. B. Jones, Laydon Robison, Fred Divers, W. T. Byrd, James Michael, John Hamilton, Smith Martin, Wayne Collins, Virgil Oleage, W. F. Rose, Sam Meeks, Byrd Hynch, Rush Warren, Taylor Bridges, C. R. Broyles, Oscar Foley, Henry Mayfield, Bob Mayfield, J. L. Turner Monroe Hill, H. Foley.